MINUTES OF THE KERRVILLE CITY COUNCIL AND CITY OF KERRVILLE, TEXAS ECONOMIC IMPROVEMENT COPRORATION JOINT MEETING AUGUST 10, 2011

On August 10, 2011, the joint meeting of the Kerrville City Council and the Economic Improvement Corporation was called to order by Mayor Wampler at 8:36 a.m. in the city hall council chambers, 800 Junction Highway.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:

David Wampler Mayor

Gene Allen Mayor Pro Tem
T. Scott Gross Councilmember
Stacie Keeble Councilmember
Carson Conklin Councilmember

EIC MEMBERS PRESENT:

Gregg Appel President
Kenneth Early Vice-President
Tony Roberts Secretary
Larry Howard Board Member
Rex Boyland Board Member

EIC MEMBER ABSENT:

Bob Miller Board Member

STAFF PRESENT:

Todd Parton City Manager Mike Hayes City Attorney

Kristine Ondrias Assistant City Manager
Teri Kinsey Deputy City Secretary
Mike Wellborn Director of Engineering

Mindy Wendele Director of Business Programs

Mike Erwin Director of Finance

Stuart Barron Water/Wastewater Division Manager

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION:

2A. Discussion of Economic Development Strategic Plan.

Mr. Parton reviewed the proposed Economic Development Strategic Plan and presented the 5 year Capital Improvement Plan, FY2012 – FY2016. The following are needed infrastructure projects:

- G Street 24" / 27" interceptor
- Jefferson lift station & new force main
- Riverhill/Ridgewood storage tank transmission water line
- WTP Clearwater improvements
- Knapp Left Station
- 12" water line crossing Guadalupe River
- 12" water line from Meadowview well
- Harper Road Utility Extension Phase 2

Proposed rate increases of \$.50 on every 1,000 gallons of water and \$1.00 on every 1,000 gallons of wastewater could fund some of these projects. Kristine Ondrias stated that wastewater treatment facilities are either at or over capacity and that expansion of these systems should be a high priority in order to bring in more commercial businesses to Kerrville.

2B. Prioritize proposed projects.

ADJOURNMENT:

Teri Kinsey, Deputy City Secretary

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The top priority was decided to be the Harper Highway Utility Extension, Phase 2, followed by the River Trail, Louise Hays Park, development of the Guadalupe River, the UGRA Lake, a downtown street level boardwalk, ball parks, and a possible new reservoir. Also discussed was a convention center but the city would have a limited direct role in such a project.

2C. Direction to staff to prepare applications for future consideration by EIC.

APPROVED:	David Wampler, Mayor